

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FY 2002

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
<b>Nursing Scholarship Programs</b>			
Public Universities .....	16	50	\$ 114,321
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities .....	9	19	48,000
Public Community Colleges .....	51	134	197,016
Public Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges).....	2	5	6,700
Public Health-Related Institutions .....	1	15	37,200
Private Health-Related Institutions .....	4	1	3,000
Hospital School of Nursing .....	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i> .....	83	224	\$ 406,237
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$1,814

The Nursing Scholarship Programs provide financial assistance to students in programs of study as registered nurses or vocational nurses. Both financial need and academic performance are considered in selecting recipients. Awards may not exceed the student's financial need or the program maximum, whichever is less. Figures reflect activities in the following scholarship programs: Program for Rural Professional Nursing Students, Program for Rural Vocational Nursing Students, General Program for Vocational Nursing Scholarships, General Program for Professional Nursing Scholarships, Program for Rural BSN or Graduate Students, and the Program for LVNs Studying to Become RNs. Funding is from state appropriations.

## **Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program**

Public Universities .....	31	291	\$ 580,014
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities .....	21	45	79,144
<i>Totals</i> .....	52	336	\$ 659,158
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 1,962

The Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program provides need- and academic-based scholarships to students in the last 30 hours of a 150-hour program of study who indicate an intention to take the examination for Certified Public Accountants. Funding is provided through fees paid by practicing accountants when they renew their licenses.

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<b>Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	47	1,992	\$ 1,484,625
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities .....	32	917	685,438
Public Out-of-State Colleges and Universities .....	45	164	122,125
Independent Out-of-State Colleges and Universities .....	98	812	609,813
<i>Totals</i> .....	222	3,885	\$ 2,902,001
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 747

The federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program provides non-need-based scholarships of up to \$1,500 to academically strong students recommended for the awards during their senior year in high school. Students who maintain full-time enrollment and appropriate grades may be eligible to receive the scholarship for up to four years.